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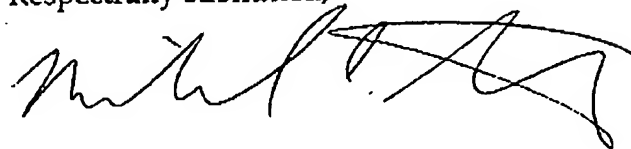
REMARKS

The foregoing claims are presented herein in response to a telephonic non-compliance issue based on a response mailed on October 19, 2006 that did not include the claims when responding to an Office Action mailed on July 21, 2006. Claims 1-9 are pending in this application. Thus, Claims 1-9 are presented herein, which coincides with the contents of the response mailed October 19, 2006, which is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 21, 2006.

CONCLUSION

In the event that the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that can be clarified with a telephone conference, she is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned at (925) 422-3682.

Respectfully submitted,



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